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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL FORSCOM DOCS

SUBJECT: Contracting Information Letter (CIL) 00-32

- 1. This CIL contains information on the following subjects:
- a. Delegation of Authority Under Section 806, Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999.
- b. Authorized Distributors of Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD) Program Hardware and Industrial Supplies.
 - c. Quality Assurance, Manufacturing and Production Career Fields.
- d. Transfer of Career Program 14 (CP-14) Functional Chief Representative (FCR) Responsibilities.
- 2. <u>Delegation of Authority Under Section 806, Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999.</u>
 - a. Reference memo, SAAL-PP, 15 May 2000, SAB (encl 1).
- b. Section 806 of subject act vests the Single Manager for Conventional Ammunition (SMCA) with authority to restrict the procurement of conventional ammunition to sources with the national technology and industrial base in accordance with Title 10, United States Code, Section 2304. DoD Directive 5160.65 designates the Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology (ASA(ALT)).
- c. This delegation provides the Deputy for Ammunition with the authority to sign SMCA Section 806 Determinations under appropriate circumstances, but it does not authorize the Deputy for Ammunition to direct anyone to change the approach to competition for a particular procurement. The authority conferred by this delegation may not be redelegated and is in effect through March 13, 2003 unless sooner rescinded in writing.
- 3. <u>Authorized Distributors of Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD) Program Hardware and Industrial Supplies.</u> Reference memo, SAAL-PS, 9 June 2000, SAB (encl 2). JWOD is

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a mandatory source of supply that must be used to satisfy Government requirements for supplies and services per FAR Part 8.001. For the most recent listing of JWOD Program distributors, see www.jwod.gov/splydist.htm. Also, www.jwod.gov provides additional information about identifying and ordering JWOD products.

- 4. Quality Assurance, Manufacturing and Production Career Fields. Reference memo, SAAL-ZAC, undated, SAB (encl 3). The career fields Manufacturing and Production, and Quality Assurance are combined and will be recognized as Quality Assurance, Manufacturing and Production "H". For additional information, please contact Clyde Thomas at DSN 367-6372.
- 5. <u>Transfer of Career Program (CP-14) Functional Chief Representative (FCR)</u>
 Responsibilities. Reference memo, SAAL-PM, 26 June 2000, SAB (encl 4). Dr. James H. Edgar, Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Procurement), is appointed FCR for CP-14.

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Delegation of Authority under Section 806, Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999

Section 806 of the Strom Thurmond National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1999 vests the Single Manager for Conventional Ammunition (SMCA) with authority to restrict the procurement of conventional ammunition to sources within the national technology and industrial base in accordance with Title 10, United States Code, Section 2304(c). Department of Defense (DoD) Directive 5160.65 designates the Secretary of the Army as the DoD SMCA.

On 14 March 2000, the Secretary of the Army delegated the authority conferred by Section 806 to the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Acquisition, Logistics and Technology) with the power of redelegation or subdelegation (enclosure). I hereby delegate limited authority to the Deputy for Ammunition for the purpose of Section 806 Determinations, as described in this delegation of authority.

A Section 806 Determination is a documentation of the fact that an official with SMCA authority has analyzed the conventional ammunition acquisition. In addition, when the procurement will be restricted to sources within the national technology and industrial base, the Section 806 Determination is a documentation of the following:

- a. The official with SMCA authority has found that it is necessary to maintain a specific facility, producer, manufacturer, or other supplier available for furnishing an essential item of ammunition or ammunition component in cases of national emergency or to achieve industrial mobilization; and,
- b. As a result of that finding, and after considering all risk factors, that official has determined that it is necessary to limit the specific procurement of ammunition to sources within the national technology and industrial base in accordance with 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)(3).

This delegation provides the Deputy for Ammunition with the authority to sign SMCA Section 806 Determinations under appropriate circumstances, but it does not authorize the Deputy for Ammunition to direct anyone to change the approach to competition for a particular procurement. If the Deputy for Ammunition disagrees with a planned approach to competition, the Department of the Army must follow the procedures described in the implementing guidance promulgated by this office.

The authority conferred by this delegation may not be redelegated or subdelegated. This delegation shall remain in effect through March 13, 2003, unless sooner rescinded in writing.

Paul J. Hoeper
Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Acquisition, Logistics and Technology).

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Enclosure

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Authorized Distributors of Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD) Program Hardware and Industrial Supplies

The Javits-Wagner-O'Day (JWOD) Program, a required source of supply as stipulated by FAR Part 8.7, generates employment and training opportunities for people who are blind or who have other severe disabilities through Federal purchases of supplies and services.

Through two recent General Services Administration (GSA) Multiple Award Schedules for hardware/industrial products and paints, there are some additional distributors of JWOD mandatory source supplies in these product lines. These authorized JWOD distributors add to the convenient and economical choices for ordering industrial products via purchase order or the Government Purchase Card.

JWOD Program items continue to be available through the General Services Administration's GSA Advantage! On-Line Shopping Service (www.gsaadvantage.com) and through many military base supply centers (also known as SSSC stores or SERVMARTs). At the same time, Army customers can now use GSA Schedule 51 V for Hardware Store items or Schedule 80 I A for "One-Stop Paint Shop" supplies, with just-in-time delivery and the assurance of meeting all JWOD Program requirements.

JWOD is a mandatory source of supply that must be used to satisfy Government requirements for supplies and services per FAR Part 8.001. For an up-to-date listing of JWOD Program distributors, you may visit www.jwod.gov/splydist.htm. Also, you may visit www.jwod.gov for more information about the many choices you have in identifying and ordering JWOD products.

Please provide the information in this memorandum to your personnel with purchasing authority. If they have any questions about ordering JWOD Products (including SKILCRAFT items) through any method, or would like more information on the Program and our product line in general, they may contact Eric Beale or Annmarie Hart of the Committee staff at (703) 603-7740, by fax at (703) 603-0655, or via email:info@jwod.gov.

Again, I ask that all Army personnel give the JWOD Program their utmost support. The JWOD Program provides quality supplies and services, on time and at reasonable prices. At the same time, it provides Americans who are blind or who have other severe disabilities with an opportunity to work, earn an income, and be productive members of society. The JWOD Program is an example of Government at its best.

The SAAL-PS point of contact for this action is Rachel Lilley, DSN 761-7565 or (703) 681-7565.

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MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Quality Assurance, Manufacturing and Production Career Fields

This direction combines the acquisition career fields Manufacturing and Production "G" and Quality Assurance "H" into one acquisition career field called Quality, Manufacturing and Production. This career field will be represented as "H".

The certification courses provided by the Defense Acquisition University and the Defense Systems Management College have been combined to incorporate training for both disciplines, and the experience and the education of the two career fields overlap.

Consequently, as of this date, the career fields Manufacturing and Production, and Quality Assurance are combined and will be recognized as Quality Assurance, Manufacturing and Production "H". All Army Acquisition Workforce members being certified in these career fields in the future will be certified as "H". Until the designator "G" is phased out by attrition, "G" and "H" shall be recognized as synonymously representative of the new Quality Assurance, Manufacturing and Production career field.

Mr. James Redmon, the current Functional Representative for Quality Assurance, will now be the Functional Representative for Quality Assurance, Production and Manufacturing.

The point of contact for this policy/directive is Al Kinkella at (703) 604-7115, E-mail kinkelaj@sarda.army.mil.

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SUBJECT: Transfer of Career Program 14 (CP-14) Functional Chief Representative (FCR) Responsibilities

Dr. James H. Edgar, Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Procurement), is appointed Functional Chief's Representative for CP-14. Dr. Edgar shall assume all FCR responsibilities effective upon signature.

Please refer all CP-14 FCR actions to Dr. Edgar, (703) 681-1043/5549, FAX (703) 681-4539 or E-mail: edgarj@sarda.army.mil.

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